

Calendar No. 367

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R. 20****[Report No. 106–211]**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 13, 1999

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

NOVEMBER 2, 1999

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Insert the part printed in *italic*]**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and
operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic
and Recreational River on land owned by the State of
New York.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Upper Delaware Scenic
5 and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of
6 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Secretary of the Interior approved a
4 management plan for the Upper Delaware Scenic
5 and Recreational River, as required by section 704
6 of Public Law 95–625 (16 U.S.C. 1274 note), on
7 September 29, 1987.

8 (2) The river management plan called for the
9 development of a primary visitor contact facility lo-
10 cated at the southern end of the river corridor.

11 (3) The river management plan determined that
12 the visitor center would be built and operated by the
13 National Park Service.

14 (4) The Act that designated the Upper Dela-
15 ware Scenic and Recreational River and the ap-
16 proved river management plan limits the Secretary
17 of the Interior’s authority to acquire land within the
18 boundary of the river corridor.

19 (5) The State of New York authorized on June
20 21, 1993, a 99-year lease between the New York
21 State Department of Environmental Conservation
22 and the National Park Service for the construction
23 and operation of a visitor center by the Federal Gov-
24 ernment on State-owned land in the Town of
25 Deerpark, Orange County, New York, in the vicinity

1 of Mongaup, which is the preferred site for the vis-
2 itor center.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF VISITOR CENTER FOR UPPER**
4 **DELAWARE SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL**
5 **RIVER.**

6 For the purpose of constructing and operating a vis-
7 itor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Rec-
8 reational River and subject to the availability of appropria-
9 tions, the Secretary of the Interior may—

10 (1) enter into a lease with the State of New
11 York, for a term of 99 years, for State-owned land
12 within the boundaries of the Upper Delaware Scenic
13 and Recreational River located at an area known as
14 Mongaup near the confluence of the Mongaup and
15 Upper Delaware Rivers in the State of New York;
16 and

17 (2) construct and operate such a visitor center
18 on land leased under paragraph (2).

19 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL AUTHORIZA-**
20 **TION.**

21 *Section 704(f)(1) of the National Parks and Recreation*
22 *Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–625; 16 U.S.C. 1274 note) is*

- 1 *amended in the last sentence by striking “20” and inserting*
- 2 *“30”.*

Passed the House of Representatives October 12,
1999.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

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